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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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AMENDMENT

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- 5 In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 20, 2005, the above-identified application is to be amended as indicated in the following sections. Consideration of all amendments is politely requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

10 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.